Louis Thomas "Tom" Hulsewede, Jr.

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Louis Thomas “Tom” Hulsewede, Jr., 79, of Louisville passed away peacefully with his loving wife of 56 years by his side on Thursday, September 18, 2025.

He was a 1963 graduate of Trinity High School, soon after he joined the Marine Corps. Semper Fi. He retired from Prolift Industrial Equipment where he had a 35-year career, attributed to how he treated his co-workers and customers like family.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Mildred and Louis; son, Eric Thomas Hulsewede; brother, John; sister-in-law, Patsy; and cousin, Matt Dumeyer.

He is survived by his loving wife of 56 years, Deborah Yost Hulsewede; sons, Travis and Mark (Sarah Osborne); and forever remembered as “Pappy” to his granddaughters, Hanna and Ava.

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Visitation will be held from 12 p.m. – 4 p.m. on Saturday, September 27, 2025 at Ratterman & Sons Funeral Home 3800 Bardstown Road with a celebration of life to begin at 4 p.m. Entombment will be private at a later date.

Memorial gifts may be made to the US Marine Corps League in honor of Tom Hulsewede on his final mission (www.gofundme.com visit the page Tom Hulsewede).

Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.ratterman.com

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